RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: (*a*) Forty.
(*b*) Three.
(*c*) Yes.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Improvement of a Trade in Tuckalay pakuthi.

1. **MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the royts of Nilavoor, Tuckalay pakuthi, Kalkulam taluk and others have been moving the authorities including the Division Officer, Nagercoil, for the improvement of a taluk bearing survey No. 113 of the Tuckalay pakuthi;

(*b*) whether any order have been passed; and

(*c*) the date of the first application?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) Yes.
(*b*) No.
(*c*) 17-8-1111.

Fodder cultivation in the Central Prison compound.

2. **MR. KANNARA GOPALA PANICKAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the acreage of the fodder cultivation in the Central Prison compound;

(*b*) the number of persons employed therefor during the year 1112.

(*c*) the yield and the income derived therefrom in 1112;

(*d*) the expenditure incurred for cultivation in 1112;

(*e*) the variation of fodder herbs cultivated and

(*f*) the source from which the water is obtained?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: (*a*) About 50 acres.
(*b*) 50 prisoners daily.
(*c*) 60 *thulams* of fodder are supplied daily free of cost.
(*d*) Rs. 595.
(*e*) Maize, johur, guinea-grass and luzern.
(*f*) From tanks within the jail premises and pipes.

The Weaving Factory in the Central Prison.

3. **MR. KANNARA GOPALA PANICKAR**: Will the Government be please to state:

(*a*) whether the Industries Department has anything to do with the Weaving Factory of the Central Prison;

(*b*) whether there is any Textile Expert employed in the staff of the Central Prison;

(*c*) the quantity of yarn and dye consumed in the weaving industry; and

(*d*) whether there is any one in the factory specialised in dyeing and bleaching, and, if so, the name of the person?

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RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEUANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) 25,000 lbs. cotton, mercerised and silk yarn of various counts and colours. 120 lbs. of direct sulphur, Indanthren and silk colours.

(*d*) Yes. Mr. N. Kumara Pillai.

Statement, by caste, of the staff of the Press and Confidential Sections of the Secretariat.

4. **MR. KANNARA GOPALA PANICKAR:** Will the Government be please to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the staff of :

(*a*) the Press Section in the Secretariat; and

(*b*) the Confidential Section of the Secretariat ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR N. KUNJAN PILLAI: (*a*) Out of the total number of 8 hands (Publicity Officer, 5 clerks and 2 typists) in the Press Section of the Secretariat, 3 are temporary hands and five borne in the permanent establishment. Out of the three temporary hands, one is a Brahmin, one a Nair and one an Ezhava. The remaining 5 persons belong to the following communities.

Brahmins	2
Nair	1
Mussalman	1
South India United church	1

(*b*) Out of the total number of 4 hands (Superintendent, 2 clerks and 1 typist) in the Confidential Section of the Secretariat, two are Brahmins and two Nayars.

Statement, by caste, of the Superintendents of the Secretariat.

5. **MR. KANNARA GOPALA PANICKAR:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement by caste, of the Superintendents of the Secretariat ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: The member is referred to the answer given to the interpellation asked by Mr. V. K. Velayudhan at the last Budget Session of the Sri Mulam Assembly *vide* page 431 of the Assembly Proceeedings Vol. X—No. 8.

Statement, by caste, of the staff recruited to the Transport Department.

6. **MR. KANNARA GOPALA PANICKAR:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the staff recruited to the Transport Department?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: The *statement required by the member is placed on the table.

Government circular against the Malayala Manorama.

7. **MR. KANNARA GOPALA PANICKAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have issued circulars to the civil courts directing them not to give any court matter to be advertised in the Malayala Manorama and if so why ?

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